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Disposition of Forfeited Bail in Superior Court

Frederick H. Clarke
Commissioner of Motor Vehicles

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Dear Mr. Clarke:

Revised Laws, chapter 430, section 2, establishes that "unless otherwise specially provided" all funds and forfeitures other than certain fines imposed by municipal courts "shall be for the use of the county within which the offense was committed".

It is otherwise specially provided with reference to all fees, fines and forfeitures received under the laws of the state relative to the use and operation of motor vehicles (Revised Laws, chapter 118, section 30, as amended by section 9 of chapter 245, Laws of 1951) which section provides for payment to you within seven days after the receipt thereof.

No exception is made to superior courts in this regard.

Your attention is further called to this office's opinion to you July 9, 1954 relating to court records of fine dispositions affecting state police. As to offenses, not violations of the motor vehicle laws, no provision for disposition or forfeitures is made and as to those forfeitures Revised Laws, chapter 430, section 2, govern.

Very truly yours,

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